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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE US DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the Untied States Designated/Elected Office dated February 23, 2006, regarding the above-identified application, enclosed is the following:

- 1. Declaration of Thomas Sievers;
- 2. English translation of the specification and claims; and
- Check for \$320.00 covering additional claim fees and the declaration

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It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents are sufficient to

overcome the stated deficiencies.

Also, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit

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Respectfully submitted,

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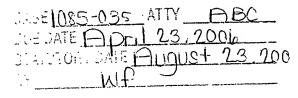
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/28/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/14/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 06/28/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/28/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/28/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$20 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

(A previous payment of \$175 will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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